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12 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

13 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
14) Civil No. 3:15-cv-00643-GPC-WVG
Plaintiff,)
15) **DECLARATION OF**
v.) **MAHANA KARIMI**
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17 LAWRENCE PRESTON SIEGEL)
(a/k/a Larry Lave, Yehuda Lave,)
18 and Larry Easy))
19 Defendant.)
20)

21 I, Mahana Karimi, affirm that:

22 1. I am employed as a paralegal with the United States Department of Justice's
23 Tax Division in Washington, D.C.

1 2. Upon information and belief, Lawrence Preston Siegel is not incompetent or
2 an infant.

3 3. On August 31, 2015, pursuant to a request from trial attorney Russell J.
4 Edelstein, U.S. Department of Justice, Tax Division, I searched the Department of
5 Defense Manpower Data Center website
6 (https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/appj/scra/single_record.xhtml) using Lawrence Preston
7 Siegel's social security number to determine if he was on active duty with any
8 branch of the United States military. That search revealed that, as of August 31,
9 2015, Lawrence Preston Siegel was not on active duty with any branch of the
10 United States military. *See* Ex. A.

11 Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the
12 foregoing declaration is true and correct.

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14 Executed on August 31, 2015 in Washington, D.C.

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17 MAHANA KARIMI

18 Paralegal

19 U.S. Department of Justice, Tax Division
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on September 2, 2015, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court through the CM/ECF system, and that pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 5(b)(2)(C) I will send the foregoing to defendant Lawrence Preston Siegel by regular mail at his last known addresses:

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I further certify that on September 2, 2015, I will send an electronic copy of the foregoing to Siegel's last known e-mail address of aaaamerican@gmail.com and to Samuel D. Brotman, 5134 Saratoga Avenue, Suite 5, San Diego, CA 92107, sbrotman@sambrotman.com, by regular mail and electronic mail.

s/ Russell J. Edelstein
RUSSELL J. EDELSTEIN
U.S. Department of Justice
Tax Division